

**STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2003-3H-GP

DATE OF NOTICE: March 31, 2003

This new permit is being issued under General Permit Rule 327 IAC 15-11.

ST. JOHN'S VALVE PROJECT – ENBRIDGE US, INC., St. John, IN, General Permit No. ING670040. This permit covers hydrostatic testing of a new pipeline segment in LAKE COUNTY. The Notice of Intent (NOI) letter submitted complies with the requirements in 327 IAC 15-11, Wastewater Discharge Associated with the Hydrostatic Testing of Commercial Pipelines. Permit Writer: Sherri Owens at 317/232-8703.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPEAL PROCEDURES – GENERAL PERMIT**

Any person affected by the issuance of this General Permit may appeal by filing a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication within eighteen (18) days after the date of mailing of this letter. Any appeal request must be filed in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7, 15-13-6, and must include facts demonstrating that the party requesting appeal is the applicant, a person aggrieved or adversely affected, or otherwise entitled to review by law.

Timely filing: the Petition for Administrative Review must be either: (1) received by the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within eighteen (18) days of the date of mailing of this letter; (2) postmarked within eighteen (18) days of the date of mailing of this letter; or (3) received by private carrier within eighteen (18) days of the date of mailing of this letter as shown by receipt issued by the carrier.

This Petition for Administrative Review represents a request for an Adjudicatory Hearing and must also:

- * state the name and address of the person making the request;
- * identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- * state specifically the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing;
- * identify the interest of the person making the request;
- * state specifically the reasons for the request;
- * identify the General Permit Rule terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the law governing this NPDES General Permit rule.

If the person filing the Petition for Administrative Review desires any part of the NPDES General Permit Rule to be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal, a Petition for Stay must be included in the appeal request, identifying those parts to be stayed. Both Petitions shall be mailed or delivered to the address here:
Phone: 317/232-8591.

**Environmental Law Judge
Office of Environmental Adjudication
ISTA Building - STE 618
150 West Market Street
Indianapolis IN 46204**

Stay Time frame: If the Petition(s) are filed within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this letter, the effective date of any part of the permit, within the scope of the Petition for Stay is suspended for fifteen (15) days. The Permit will become effective again upon expiration of the fifteen(15) days, unless or until an Environmental Law Judge stays the permit action in whole or in part.

Hearing Notification: Pursuant to Indiana Code, when a written request is submitted, the OEA will provide the petitioner or any person wanting notification, with the Notice of pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing stays or orders disposing of the Petition for Administrative Review. Petition for Administrative Review must be filed in compliance with the procedures and time frames outlined herein. Procedural or scheduling questions regarding a petition should be directed to the OEA at 317/232-8591.

Additional Information:

Copies of the General Permit & related documents are on file & may be inspected at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Industrial Permit Section, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, 12th floor/Rm 1255. **Please note: visitors must sign in at the 12th floor Reception Desk, west end.** Files can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday (copies 10¢ per page). A copy of the General Permit is also on file and can be viewed at the local Health Department.

